NO MORE HIROSHIMAS!

Walk with us on



80th Anniversary Remembrance of the Atomic Bombing of Hiroshima A Silent Peace Walk from Cleveland Public Library Eastman Garden to Willard Park

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Wednesday, August 6, 2025 marks the 80th Anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima. We will commemorate this day with a Silent Peace Walk in downtown Cleveland. At least 80 people dressed in white, the color of mourning in Japan, will solemnly and meditatively walk from Cleveland Public Library's Eastman Reading Garden to Willard Park and the Free Stamp. We will remember the Hibakusha, the "bomb-affected people," seeking water to ease their suffering. At sunset, we will light candle lanterns, declaring our intention that there will never be another nuclear war.

Sign up to walk with us: https://bit.ly/hiroshimaday

This 80th anniversary commemoration Silent Peace Walk has been initiated by IRTF, Cleveland Nonviolence Network and Cleveland Peace. Action.

THE WALK

We will gather at 6:30pm at the Eastman Reading Garden between the two buildings of the main library (525 Superior Avenue, Cleveland)

For the first hour, we will have a few gathering activities (fold paper peace cranes, listen to inspiring spoken word, a land welcome/grounding, participate in a centering message to get us into a meditative space). At 7:30pm we will begin our walk. The approximate route is less than 1 mile.

RAIN DATE: Saturday, Aug 9 (same time, same place)

"No more Hiroshimas! No more Nagasakis! No More Hibakusha!"

PARKING

Parking on Cleveland streets is free after 6pm. Our volunteers have counted approx. 80 free onstreet parking spots (not including handicapped spots) on these streets: Lakeside Ave: in front of City Hall (601 E Lakeside); between E 9th and E 12th; in the parking lot of the Water Department/DoubleTree Hotel (north side of Lakeside at E 12th).

St Clair Ave: between E 6th and E 9th, between E 9th and E 12th.